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THE following humble Addreſs of the Commiſſion of the late General Aſſembly of the Church of Scotland, having by Direction of the ſaid Commiſſion been tranſmitted by Mr. Mitchell Moderator to his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Commiſſion of the late General Aſſembly of the Church of Scotland, in their Quarterly Meeting the 9th of March, 1727.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

FROM a deep Senſe of Duty to God and to your Majeſty, and of the many unvaluable Mercies we enjoy under your auſpicious Reign and prudent Adminiſtration, our ardent Prayers have continually been offer'd up at the Throne of Grace for Bleſſings on your Royal Counſels and Undertakings in the Proteſtant Cauſe, and in Support of the Rights of your Dominions.

And now when your Majeſty's Enemies, contrary to all the Ties and Engagements that are Sacred amongſt Men, haſten to open Violence, may the Almighty God, who hitherto has wrought Wonders for your Majeſty and your People, continue to be your Guide and your Guard, and proſper your Arms by Sea and Land, that your Foes may be compell'd to do that Juſtice which they have refuſed, and be forced to ſubmit to your being the Glorious Inſtrument of bleſſing Europe with a juſt, ſolid, and laſting Peace.

Attempts in Behalf of the Popiſh Pretender muſt be reſented with ſtrong Indignation, by all who have juſt Sentiments of Loyalty, of the Rights and Liberties of Britiſh Subjects, and of our moſt Holy Chriſtian Religion, ſo groſly perverted in that Idolatrous Church of Rome, which maintains and cheriſheth the Pretender in Hope of his being one Day her Tool to deſtroy the Proteſtant Churches.

The Fury of the Popiſh and Arbitrary Party has always been peculiarly level'd againſt the Church of Scotland, which has ſuffer'd Hardſhips, and the cruelleſt Perſecution, under Adminiſtrations ſway'd by their unhappy Counſels; and tho' others have been deluded with vain Hopes, yet we ever look'd upon our Ruin to be inevitable, ſo ſoon as the Pretender and his Adherents ſhould have it in their Power to deſtroy us, ſo inſeparably is our Intereſt united with your Majeſty's only Rightful Title to the Crown of Britain: And therefore we do beg Leave, humbly, and in the moſt dutiful Manner, to aſſure your Majeſty, that we look upon it as a very important Part of our Duty, at a Time when your Majeſty is engaged in the juſt and neceſſary Defence of your Dominions, and the inеſtimable Civil and Religious Privileges of your People, to excite and ſtir up all under our Care to a true Senſe, that all that is dear to us as Men and Chriſtians, depends, under God, upon your Majeſty's Safety and Succeſs; and to impreſs them with the warmeſt Reſentments of the many diſmal Calamities that muſt attend the placing of a Popiſh Pretender upon the Throne: That ſo being united in a juſt Abhorrence to ſuch a wicked Deſign, we may alſo be united in our fervent Supplications to God, that all Attempts againſt your Majeſty's Perſon and Government may prove vain and abortive.

That God, who has raiſed up your Majeſty for great and glorious Purpoſes, may long preſerve you to proſecute them ſucceſsfully: That your Royal Proteſtant Family may be fix'd for a Bleſſing on the Throne of Britain, while Sun and Moon endure: That it may be eſtabliſhed by Truth and Righteouſneſs, in oppoſition to every Error and evil Way: That your Majeſty, after a long and proſperous Reign on Earth, may live and reign for ever in the Cœleſtial Kingdom, is the ſincere and fervent Prayer of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Your Majeſty's moſt faithful, moſt obedient, and moſt loyal Subjects,

The Miniſters and Elders of the Church of Scotland, Members of the Commiſſion of the late General Aſſembly.

Signed in our Preſence, in our Name, and at our Appointment, by

William Mitchell, *Moderator*

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The following humble Addreſs of the Provoſt, Bailies, and Town-Council of the Burgh of Stirling, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Henry Cuninghame, Eſq; their Repreſentative in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle one of His Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Provoſt, Bailies, and Town-Council of the Burgh of Stirling, repreſenting the whole Body and Community thereof.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

AS we do with Pleaſure reflect on the happy Settlement of the Imperial Crown of theſe Kingdoms on your illuſtrious Family in the Proteſtant Line, your Majeſty's ſeaſonable Acceſſion thereto, to the unſpeakable Joy of all true Proteſtants, and that Divine Goodneſs which has hitherto preſerved your ſacred Perſon, and continued the Tranquility of your Dominions, notwithſtanding of all the wicked Efforts, helliſh Conſpiracies, and fruitleſs Attempts of Enemies from abroad and at home, in Favours of a Popiſh Pretender: So we humbly beg Leave at this Juncture chearfully to congratulate the wiſh'd for Succeſs of your Majeſty's Counſels and Fleets laſt Seaſon; no Doubt, (under God) owing to your wiſe Foreſight and prudent Management of publick Affairs, at a Seaſon when the Emperour and King of Spain, notwithſtanding of their profeſs'd Friendſhip to your Majeſty, have joined Intereſts in Favours of the Pretender, which muſt be an Abhorrence to all your Majeſty's good Subjects, who have any due Regard for the Intereſts ſacred or civil of your Majeſty's Realms.

As we do from our Hearts deteſte all Conſpiracies, Combinations and Attempts that have been or may be formed againſt your Majeſty's Perſon, Family and Government, and all pernicious Projects againſt the Peace and Quiet of your Dominions, the laſting Succeſſion of your Proteſtant Family to ſway the Scepter over theſe Realms; ſo we humbly offer to give your Majeſty this freſh Aſſurance of our firm and conſtant Adherence to your Royal Perſon, Family, and Government; and that we will with Lives and Fortunes maintain and defend the Proteſtant Succeſſion in your illuſtrious Family, as by Law eſtabliſhed, in Oppoſition to a Popiſh Pretender, and all his open or ſecret Abettors, at home and abroad, who ſhall endeavour the Alteration or Diſquiet thereof; being firmly perſwaded, that the Preſervation of all that's dear unto us as Chriſtians, or good Subjects, is bound up and link'd with the Safety and Continuance of your Majeſty's Perſon, Family and Government.

That the Infinite God may bleſs your Majeſty, preſerve your Poſterity, countenance your Deliberations, ſucceed your Arms, and crown your Enterprizes with Honour and Glory in ſwaying the Scepter of theſe Kingdoms to lateſt Poſterity, is the earneſt and hearty Deſire of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Stirling, the 1ſt Day of March, 1726-7.

Your Majeſty's moſt loyal, moſt dutiful, and moſt faithful Subjects and Servants.

Signed in Preſence and by Appointment of the Magiſtrates and Council, by

Ja. Johnſton, Provoſt.

The following humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace and Freeholders of the Sheriffdom of Drumfries and Stuartry of Annandale, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Charles Areskine, Eſq; their Repreſentative in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle one His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace and Freeholders of the Sheriffdom of Drumfries and Stuartry of Annandale.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

THE agreeable Fruits we reap from your Majeſty's unwearied Endeavours for the Peace and Proſperity of your Subjects, and the Preſervation of the Liberties of Europe, and the many Advantages in which we rejoice under your Majeſty's gentle and auſpicious Reign, excite us at this critical Juncture to offer our moſt humble Thanks for your Majeſty's tender Care and great Vigilance by which our Tranquility has hitherto been ſecured, notwithſtanding all the Attempts of lawleſs Ambition Abroad, and Faction at Home.

With great Indignation we reflect on Engagements entered into by ſome of the chief Powers of Europe, to uſurp our valuable Branches of Trade, diſturb your Majeſty in Poſſeſſions acquired by the victorious Arms of your People, and ſecured to them by the Faith of ſolemn Treaties.

But it is with the higheſt Reſentment and Abhorrence we hear of Meaſures laid down to ſupport a Popiſh Pretender to your Majeſty's Throne, and to favour thoſe, who, Enemies to the legal Rights and juſt Liberties of their native Country, prefer a Tyrannical Government to your Majeſty's mild and moſt gracious Adminiſtration.

Your Majeſty's wiſe Counſels in forming proper Alliances, and ſeaſonably applying the native Strength of our Iſland at Sea, and increaſing your Forces by Land, have, we hope, by the Bleſſing of God, brought the vain Projects of thoſe ambitious Princes to nought. But ſhould thoſe deſperate Enterprizes be ſtill carried forward, we beg Leave humbly to aſſure your Majeſty, that to the utmoſt of our Power, with our Lives and Fortunes, we

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ſhall defend your Majeſty's moſt ſacred Perſon, which is at the ſame Time to defend our Religion and Liberties, and all we hold dear and valuable to us, againſt the open Violence and ſecret Attempts of all your Enemies.

We wholly rely on your Majeſty's diſtinguiſhed Abilities and Conduct in every Event that can happen; and that all your Majeſty's Counſels in Peace or War may be crown'd with Succeſs; that your Reign may be long and glorious; that your Majeſty's Royal and Illuſtrious Family may to lateſt Poſterity inherit your Scepter and Virtues, and the Love of the Subjects of Great Britain, is the Wiſh of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Your Majeſty's moſt loyal, moſt dutiful, and moſt faithful Subjects and Servants.

The following humble Addreſs of the Provoſt, Baillies, and Town-Council of the Burgh of Drumfries, has been preſented to His Majeſty by William Douglas, Eſq; their Repreſentative in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle one of His Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Provoſt, Baillies, and Town-Council of the Burgh of Drumfries.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt loyal and faithful Subjects, beg Leave with unfeigned Thankfulneſs to acknowledge your Majeſty's Fatherly Goodneſs, and the ineſtimable Bleſſings we enjoy under your Majeſty's wiſe and ſteady Adminiſtration.

Maintained in our juſt Rights, ſecured in our Commerce, and authorized and encouraged in the free Profeſſion of our holy Faith by your Majeſty, at Home the Defender, and Abroad the zealous and generous Protector of it; we are deeply ſenſible of the eminent Advantages that ſpring from our happy Conſtitution in Church and State, preſerved and cheriſhed by your Majeſty's Juſtice and conſummate Wiſdom.

We cannot forbear expreſſing our Amazement at the Folly, and our Deteſtation of the Inſolence of thoſe Powers abroad, who, in Violation of publick Faith, and Defiance of ſolemn Treaties, engage themſelves to ruin our Trade, and wreſt the juſt Poſſeſſion of the Crown of Great Britain from your Majeſty's ſacred Hands. But what raiſes our greateſt Indignation, is their preſuming to threaten your Majeſty's Dominions with an Invaſion, to ſacrifice our Liberties, and inſlave our Country, in order to make Way for a Popiſh Pretender to your Majeſty's Throne.

But it raiſes Joy in our Minds, when we look back on the glorious Means by which your Majeſty has rendered thoſe airy Schemes abortive. It is with Pleaſure we ſee the naval Power of Great Britain reſtraining their Rage, and protecting the Rights and Privileges of the Crown, thereby reflecting a new Luſtre upon it; and an Army at your Majeſty's Command, able to check the Inſults of your Enemies, who at the ſame Time muſt be Enemies to our Country, and all the darling Privileges of it; ſo inſeparable is your Majeſty's Intereſt from the Happineſs of your People.

We beg Leave at this critical Juncture humbly to aſſure your Majeſty, that with our Lives and Fortunes we ſhall oppoſe all the deſperate Enterprizes of your Enemies; and that as we formerly ventured our Lives in the Support of your Majeſty's Government, and the glorious Cauſe of Liberty, we are firmly reſolved not to be idle Spectators of our own Ruin, but with growing Zeal to defend your Majeſty's beloved and ſacred Perſon, our legal Eſtabliſhment in Church and State, our Liberties, and all that is dear and valuable to us, againſt every Attempt, either ſecret or open, that can be made upon them.

That God, the good and great Governour of the World, who has hitherto protected us in the Poſſeſſion of our civil Liberties and holy Proteſtant Religion, may preſerve your Majeſty's ſacred Perſon, the great Support and Ornament of it, proſper your Forces by Sea and Land, and defeat all the Deſigns of your Enemies, that new Glories may be added to your Reign, and that theſe may be tranſmitted to your illuſtrious Family to lateſt Poſterity, is the Wiſh of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Your Majeſty's moſt loyal, moſt faithful, and moſt dutiful Subjects and Servants.

The following humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of Peace of the County of Linlithgow, has been preſented to His Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of Hamilton. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of Peace of the County of Linlithgow, met at their Quarter Seſſions on the 7th Day of March 1727.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

SO many are the Bleſſings derived to your People, through the Wiſdom, Moderation, and Juſtice of your Adminiſtration, that they muſt be diveſted of all Gratitude, and intirely Ignorant of their own and Country's Intereſt, who can tamely hear of the Inſults offered your Majeſty, and the unjuſt Deſigns formed againſt your Dominions.

The Plans concerted by ſome foreign Powers to thruſt a Pretender, the Tool of Rome and Bane of Liberty, unto the Throne of Great Britain; to ſet up and ſupport a Rival Trade contrary to Juſtice and the Faith of repeated Stipulations; and to tear from your Crown Port-Mahon and Gibraltar, purchaſed by the

Britiſh Nation at a great Expence of Blood and Treaſure, aſcertained to your Majeſty by ſolemn Treaties, and abſolutely Neceſſary for the Security of the national Commerce; are Schemes of ſo deſtructive a Nature as muſt fire every Boſom and fill every Heart with Indignation.

We do therefore in the moſt humble, dutiful and ſincere Manner beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty of our inviolable Attachment to your ſacred Perſon, Royal Family and Government, and of our ſteady and firm Reſolution to oppoſe all the Attempts of your Enemies Foreign and Domeſtick, with our Lives and Fortunes.

Nor can we avoid on this Occaſion with Joy to thank your Majeſty for your Vigilance and Care in penetrating into the concealed and dark Deſigns of thoſe ambitious Powers, and for the prudent, juſt, and ſeaſonable Meaſures taken by exerting your Naval Force, and forming defenſive Alliances, in order to prevent or repel theſe intended Injuries, which threatned Ruin not only to Great Britain, but to the Repoſe and Liberties of all Europe.

We muſt likewiſe beg Leave to expreſs our great Acknowledgments to your moſt Sacred Majeſty, that while you are engaged in protecting the Trade of your Dominions in general, you have been pleaſed to have Regard to the low and ſinking State of our Fiſheries and Manufacturies in this Part of your united Kingdom.

That God may long preſerve your ſacred Life, and bleſs your pious and unwearied Endeavours for the Proſperity and Happineſs of your People, the Honour and Safety of your Allies, and for the Peace and Tranquility of Europe, is the uninterrupted Prayer of, May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Your Majeſty's moſt faithful, moſt dutiful, moſt loyal and obedient Subjects and Servants.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of the Borough and Corporation of Berwick upon Tweed, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Hon. William Ker and Henry Grey, Eſqrs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Suſſex one of the Gentlemen of His Majeſty's Bedchamber. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of your Majeſty's ancient and loyal Borough and Corporation of Berwick upon Tweed, in Guild aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WHILE we revolve in our Minds, with Pleaſure, the various Steps of your Majeſty's moſt excellent Adminiſtration through the many different Scenes of Affairs ſince your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Throne, for continuing to your People the moſt ineſtimable Bleſſings that Heaven beſtows or Earth can receive, we cannot ſufficiently admire them: But we humbly beg Leave, with Hearts full of ardent Affections and Gratitude, more eſpecially to acknowledge your Majeſty's paternal Care of your People, illuſtriouſly exemplified of late, in the ſeaſonable Equipment of your Royal Navy, and your wiſe Diſtribution of the ſeveral Squadrons into thoſe Parts of the World where their Appearance was neceſſary. And we adore the Goodneſs of Almighty God, who hath bleſs'd your Precautions with deſired Succeſs.

We might juſtly expect, that every Proteſtant Briton would conſider theſe preventive Meaſures with the ſame thankful Temper of Mind; but the cauſeleſs Complaints of ſome at the Expence of theſe glorious Enterprizes, made neceſſary by their own undutiful Behaviour, compels us to conclude, that there is ſomething dearer to them than Liberty and the Proteſtant Religion.

The Conjunction of the Courts of Vienna and Madrid, Powers lately ſo diſtant in Intereſt and alienated in Affection, is ſuch a Start of Friendſhip, as has no Example, conſidering the black Deſigns on which it is founded, except the ſudden Reconciliation of Herod and Pontius Pilate, and muſt put all the European World into an Aſtoniſhment. The bold Encroachments made of late upon the Britiſh Trade by one of theſe Powers, who is indebted for the Preſervation of his Imperial Crown to the Blood and Treaſure of theſe Kingdoms; and the imperious Demand made by the other of a Fortreſs of the greateſt Importance under your Majeſty's Government, which he himſelf yielded by the plaineſt and moſt ſolemn Treaty, have awakened in us an Indignation which could not riſe higher, but as it is moved by their united Inſolence, in threatning to bring from the Pope's Elbow, and obtrude upon us an abject ſpurious Pretender, againſt whom they are Guarantees for your Royal Family.

Theſe are the free and undiſguiſed Sentiments of our Souls, and therefore we beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we are firmly reſolved to the utmoſt of our Power, to ſtand by and aſſiſt your Majeſty in the Defence of your Royal Perſon and Family, and our excellent Conſtitution, againſt all the Attempts of that inglorious Confederacy; not doubting, but the vigorous Efforts of the Arms of your Majeſty and your Allies, under the Bleſſing of Heaven, will bring your Enemies to Reaſon, and teach them all, that Great Britain is not to be affronted with Impunity.

May the King of Kings long preſerve your Majeſty, the Breath of our Noſtrils, a Bleſſing to your People, and a Terror to your Enemies; and may your Royal Poſterity, being Proteſtants, fill the Throne of theſe Kingdoms,

doms, till the laſt Trumpet ſhall ſound, and Time ſhall be no more.

In Teſtimony whereof, we have hereunto ſubſcribed our Names, and affixed the Great Seal of this Corporation, the 10th Day of March, in the 13th Year of your Majeſty's moſt auſpicious Reign over us, Anncq; Dom. 1726.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgeſſes, and principal Inhabitants of the Town and County of Poole, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Dennis Bond, Eſq; introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle one of His Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgeſſes and principal Inhabitants of the Town and County of Poole.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WHEN a Prince can degrade himſelf ſo low to be ungrateful, and can but think of impoſing a Pretender on thoſe Nations who ſo lately ſaved him from a far more powerful Rival:

When the ſame Prince can forget the Laws of Hoſpitality, and diſturb the Repoſe of thoſe Kingdoms that gave him their Protection:

When he can ſtoop to that Degree of Injuſtice, to employ thoſe very Ports in depriving us of our Birthrights, which he enjoys by our Generoſity;

And can aim at robbing us of that Trade, and thoſe Garriſons, which have been yielded us by ſo many Treaties and Compacts, when he owes his All to our ſteady Adherence to his Intereſt:

'Tis Time for true Britons to exert their native Courage, and teach ſuch an Ingrate, and all his Adherents, that they are as able, and as willing to ſupport their King (the true Father of his People) their Religion, and their Liberties, as they formerly have been to ſave a ſinking Empire; and to raiſe as laſting a Monument of the one, as they have already done of the other.

To this End both our Hearts and our Hands, All that we have, and all we can do, ſhall be entirely devoted by,

Great Sir,

Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects.

Done at the Town-Houſe of Poole, the 11th of March 1726.

The following humble Addreſs of the Bailiffs, Common-Council, and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Scarborough, in the County of York, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir William Strickland, Bart. one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Townſhend one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Bailiffs, Common-Council, and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Scarborough, in the County of York.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

PErmit us, amongſt the reſt of your moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, to approach your Majeſty with Hearts filled with Loyalty and Gratitude for the many and uninterrupted Bleſſings derived to us from your moſt auſpicious Reign, and to expreſs the Senſe we have of the Happineſs of a People who live under the Reign of a Prince whoſe principal Object has been the Proſperity of his Subjects, and to whom the Laws of the Land have been the ſole Meaſure and Rule of his Government.

Nor are we leſs ſenſible of your Majeſty's unwearied Endeavours to promote the Honour and Intereſt of this Nation, at a Time when ſome of the principal Branches of its Trade have been attack'd, its foreign Dominions invaded, and a Popiſh Pretender has been endeavoured to be impoſed upon us, by thoſe whoſe Ambition would again involve Europe in War, and from whom this Nation had Reaſon to expect the ampleſt Returns of Gratitude; but ſuch has been your paternal Care over us, ſuch your Regard to diſappoint all Attempts which might be made to diſturb that Peace which Europe enjoy'd, that by your Negociations ſo ſucceſsfully purſued Abroad, by employing your Fleets ſo much to the Credit and Honour of this Nation in all Parts of the World, where they could be neceſſary for preventing that Rupture with which all Europe was threatned; that we are at a Loſs to find Words to expreſs our Gratitude for the wiſe and prudent Meaſures your Majeſty has taken, and which we may juſtly hope will again ſettle the Tranquility of Europe: But if ſuch your Majeſty's Endeavours ſhall be at laſt diſappointed, we will with all our Power chearfully contribute to the Eſtabliſhment of your Majeſty's juſt Title to reign over us, to the Recovery of thoſe valuable Branches of our Trade unjuſtly invaded, to protect our foreign Conqueſts, and to vindicate the Honour and Intereſt of this Kingdom.

The following humble Addreſs of the Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of the Ancient Borough of Horſham, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Honourable Henry Ingram and Charles Eversfield, Eſqrs. their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle one of His Majeſty's Principal Secre-

Secretaries of State. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

The humble Addreſs of the Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of the Ancient Borough of Horſham.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects the Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of your Ancient Borough of Horſham, do, in this important Juncture, beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty of our ſteady and unſhaken Fidelity to your Perſon and Government.

The conſtant Deſire your Majeſty has ever expreſſed for Peace, and the prudent Meaſures you have hitherto taken to preſerve it, are the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances to your faithful Subjects of the Treachery of your Allies who have now begun the War.

The Ingratitude of the Emperour does not ſo much Surprize us, when we reflect on that of thoſe of your own Subjects, whoſe falſe Inſinuations and Miſrepreſentations of the Affections of your People have induced them to begin ſo bold an Attempt in open Violation of all Treaties and Obligations whatſoever, with a View of placing an abjured Pretender upon your Throne.

It is with the greateſt Indignation that we ſee this injurious Treatment and theſe provoking Inſults offered to the beſt of Sovereigns; and it is with the utmoſt Zeal and Reſolution that we are determined with our Lives and Fortunes to ſtand by and ſupport your Majeſty's Perſon and Government againſt all your Enemies.

The following humble and unanimous Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Chicheſter, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Benjamin Covert, Eſq; Mayor, and the Right Hon. the Lord William Beauclair, one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, accompanied by ſeveral Gentlemen of the Corporation, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Richmond. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble and unanimous Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Chicheſter, in Common-Council aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, being truly ſenſible of the many ineſtimable Bleſſings we enjoy under your Majeſty's moſt auſpicious Reign, beg Leave to expreſs, in the moſt reſpectful Manner, our Gratitude for your Majeſty's great Care and Vigilance, in preventing the Execution of thoſe wicked and unjuſtifiable Deſigns, which in Breach of the moſt ſolemn Treaties, of the publick Faith, and of particular Obligations of the higheſt Nature to your Majeſty and your People, ſome Princes had entered into, in order not only to rob your Crown of its Poſſeſſions, and your Subjects of their Trade, ſo eſſential to the Proſperity of this Nation, but even to place an abjured Pretender upon your Majeſty's Throne, to deprive us of the Happineſs of your moſt wiſe and merciful Government, and to eſtabliſh here Popery and Arbitrary Power, in the Room of our happy Conſtitution both in Church and State, reſtored by your glorious Predeceſſour King William the Third, and preſerved by your Majeſty's great Goodneſs to your People, and tender Concern for the maintaining of our Religion, Laws and Liberties.

Your loyal Subjects could not ſee, without the higheſt Indignation and Reſentment, the haughty Demands, accompanied with Threats, made by the Court of Spain; but the Wiſdom of your Majeſty's Counſels, and the prudent Meaſures your Majeſty has taken, in Concert with your Allies, particularly the ſeaſonable ſending abroad of your victorious Fleets, whoſe very Appearance ſtruck a Terror in the Spaniſh Dominions, leave no Room to doubt of that Court's being ſoon made ſenſible of the Vanity and Raſhneſs of their Proceedings, who, after repeated Acts of Violence againſt your Majeſty's Subjects in the Weſt-Indies, have preſumed even to undertake the wreſting Gibraltar by Force out of your Majeſty's Poſſeſſion, nor of their being ſoon convinced of the Truth of this Maxim, That Spain is ſafe whilſt in Peace with Great-Britain, even though at War with all the World beſides. We are alſo perſwaded, that that Power which ſo unjuſtly uſurps a conſiderable Branch of our Trade, will remember the Efficacy of the Strength of Britain, to whoſe Aſſiſtance it owes its Preſervation, and the Poſſeſſion of that very Place now made Uſe of to diſtreſs us in our Commerce.

Nothing could give us greater Comfort and Satisfaction, than the unanimous and hearty Zeal which your People ſhew for the aſſerting of your Majeſty's moſt lawful and rightful Title to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms, for the Defence of your ſacred Perſon, the only Means of ſecuring our Religion, Laws and Liberties, for the maintaining of the Dignity of your Crown, the Honour of the Nation, and our Rights in Point of Commerce, and for the Succeſs of your Majeſty's generous Views for the Preſervation of the Balance of Power, and of the Peace of Europe: And we beg Leave to add to the Addreſſes your Majeſty daily receives from the ſeveral Bodies and Societies of your Subjects, the moſt ſincere and hearty Profeſſions of our firm Reſolution to ſacrifice, if there ſhould be Occaſion, even our Lives and Fortunes in ſo juſt and ſo glorious a Cauſe, and alſo our warmeſt Prayers and Wiſhes, that your Majeſty's Reign may be long and happy, and that by an uninterrupted Succeſſion to the Crown of your Royal Line, the Bleſſings we now enjoy may be preſerved to our lateſt Poſterity.

Given

Given under our common Seal the 4th Day of March, in the Thirteenth Year of your Majesty's Reign, and in the Year of our Lord 1726.

The following humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Chief Burgesses and Town-Clerk of the ancient Borough of Sudbury in the County of Suffolk, has been presented to His Majesty by John Knight, Esq; and Colonel William Wyndham, their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Houshold. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Chief Burgesses, and Town-Clerk of the ancient Borough of Sudbury in the County of Suffolk.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE approach your Majesty with Hearts full of Gratitude for the great Happiness we enjoy under your Majesty's auspicious Government, for your unwearied Application to preserve to us all our Religious and Civil Interests at home inviolate, and to secure to us abroad those Rights and Privileges which your Majesty or your Royal Predecessors have gained by the Success of your Arms and Prudence in Negociations.

At the same time we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we are animated by a just and general Resentment of the Usage your Majesty has met with in the Prosecution of your generous Labour for the Preservation of the Peace of Europe, a just Balance of its Power, and the Faith of most solemn Leagues and Treaties: We rise up as one Man in your Majesty's just and necessary Defence; and relying on the Divine Assistance in you Majesty's most righteous Cause, doubt not to make those mighty Monarchs (unjustly Confederate against your Majesty and your Kingdoms) sensible, that the same Power which so lately saved the Empire, and would have set a King upon the Throne of Spain, as it ought not to be ungratefully provoked, will not be insulted with Impunity.

Our Hearts and Hands are joined to make that great Supply acceptable to your Majesty, which our Representatives have thought proper should at this Time be raised. Our ready Concurrence is founded in Conviction that the Payment of all necessary Taxes, is like Rivers paying Tribute to the Ocean, which are not thereby lessened but preserved.

The Happiness of the present Age, and the Fate and Fortune of the next, are, we imagine, deeply concerned at this important Juncture. We very much rely on your Majesty's known Goodness and paternal Care for the Welfare of your People; and our Confidence in your Majesty is such, that we believe, by your Majesty's pious Endeavours and prudent Administration, we shall see our holy Religion, our Laws, Liberties, and Commerce, most firmly settled and improved to us, secured and transmitted to our Posterity.

May the Divine Goodness long continue your Majesty a Blessing to your People, the Support of the Protestant Interest, the Defender of the Faith of Treaties, and in the Day of Battle a Scourge to ungrateful Emperours and perfidious Kings. And we steadily resolve to let all Disturbers of your Government and Pretenders to your Dominions see, that every Attempt to disconcert your Majesty's wise Measures taken in the Cause of Liberty, or dispute your undoubted Right and Title to Reign over us, shall only give us fresh Opportunities of expressing our Affection to the best of Kings, and laying our Lives and Fortunes at his Feet. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto caused our common Seal to be affixed the 7th Day of March, in the 13th Year of your Majesty's Reign, 1726.

Lisbon, March 10, *N.S.* Last Week arrived at St. Ubes a Merchant Ship from the Rio de Janeiro. The 2d Instant a Spanish Advice Boat from the Havana, and last from the Canaries, put in here. It is a small Vessel of about 60 Tons, and has only eight Chests on Board with 3000 Dollars each: The Master went immediately Express with Letters to Madrid. His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Dursley Captain Purvis Commander, who brought the News of Hostilities being begun at Gibraltar, sails from hence in a few Days with Money for supplying that Garrison and Port-Mahon.

Wine-Licence-Office in Surrey-street, March 18, 1726.

His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Duty arising from Wine-Licenses give Notice, That constant Attendance is given at their Office in Surrey-street in the Strand, for the Dispatch of the Business thereof, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, in the Forenoon, (except on such Days as may happen to be publick Holidays:) And whereas His Majesty's said Commissioners have received certain Information of divers Persons presuming to retail Wine without Licence, and to whom Letters have been sent, advertizing them of the Penalties incurred thereby; these are also to give Notice, that unless such Persons do speedily apply themselves to the said Commissioners, the Laws in such Cases made and provided will be forthwith put in Execution.

South-Sea House, London, March 16, 1726-7.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Broad-street, London, on Thursday the 23d Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half-Yearly Courts appointed by the Charter.

The Directors of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance-Office do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Society will be held at their House in Hatton-Garden, on Friday the 24th of March 1726, at Ten in the Forenoon, upon Special Affairs. Thomas Hodgson, *Secr.*

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Advertiſements.

TO be ſold before the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt ſome time ago awarded againſt Michael Allam, at the Guildhall, London, on Friday the 24th Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, the Northermoſt Meſſuage or Tenement, with Coach-houſe and Stables, in Great James-ſtreet, in the Pariſh of St. Andrew, Holbourn, late the Eſtate of the ſaid Bankrupt, the other two being ſold. Particulars whereof may be had of Mr. William Wigholm, at his Chambers in Staple-Inn, Holbourn.

THE Creditors of William Spelman, Eſq; deceaſed, are deſired forthwith to ſend an Account in Writing of their reſpective Debts, and upon what Securities due, with the Dates thereof, and the Times when the Book Debts were contracted, together with a Perſon that can prove the Delivery of the Goods for which the Book Debts became due, and alſo who is or are the legal Repreſentatives of ſuch of the Creditors as are dead, with their Places of Abode, unto Mr. Joſeph Stanynought, at his Houſe in Plow-Yard, Fetter-Lane, London, in order to receive Propoſals for a Satisfaction of their Debts. Dated this 17th of March, 1726.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt was lately awarded againſt James Wrexham, of Stanhope-ſtreet, near Clare-Market, in the County of Middleſex, Brewer; This is to give Notice, that the ſaid Commiſſion is ſuperſeeded under the Great Seal of Great Britain.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Robert Dickenſon, of the Pariſh of St. Paul's Covent-Garden, in the County of Middleſex, Staymaker, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 23d and 30th Inſtant, and on the 20th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are deſired to give Notice to Mr. Richard Boult, Attorney, in the Poultrey, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Joſeph Galindo, of Lemon-ſtreet, Goodmans-Fields, in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 28th Inſtant, and on the 6th and 20th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are deſired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Richard Clive, Attorney, in Copthall-Court in Throgmorton-ſtreet, London.

WHereas it was advertiſed in the London Gazette of the 4th Inſtant, That in purſuance of an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankruptcy awarded againſt Francis Parry, of Mitcham, in the County of Surrey, Dealer in Corn, did intend to meet on the 23d Inſtant, at Guildhall, London, in order for a new Aſſignee to be choſen in the Place of one of the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; This is to give Notice, that the ſaid Meeting is deferred till the 26th Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to prove the ſame, and pay Contribution-Money.

WHereas Daniel Thumoth, of Buckingham-Court, near Whitehall, in the County of Middleſex, Vintner, hath ſurrendered himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 6th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas Thomas Sarſon, of Hounſlow, in the County of Middleſex Victualler, hath ſurrendered himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined: This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 3d of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas Anne Lovelock, of Newbury, in the County of Berks, Mercer, hath ſurrendered herſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that ſhe will attend the Commiſſioners on the 6th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh her Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of her Certificate.

WHereas Samuel Cope, of the Farthing-Pye-Houſe near Iſlington, in the County of Middleſex, Victualler, hath ſurrendered himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 27th Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas John Heyes, of Stratford, in the County of Eſſex, Brewer, hath ſurrendred himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 6th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas John Arrowſmith, of Longacre, in the County of Middleſex, Haberdaſher of Small Wares, hath ſurrendered himſelf, (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 6th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas Robert Johnſon, of London, Vintner, hath ſurrendered himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 3d of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Peter Latham, late of Blackburn, in the County of Lancaſter, Linnen-Dyer, intend to meet on the 3d of April next, at the Houſe of Samuel Heathcots, known by the Name of the Old Coffee-houſe in Manchester, in the ſaid County, by Ten in the Forenoon, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Samuel Martyn, late of the City of Exon, Grocer, intend to meet on the 21ſt of April next, at Two in the Afternoon, at Lewis Jones's Coffee-houſe in the ſaid City, to make a further Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Sir Stephen Evance and William Hales, late of London, Goldſmiths and Partners, intend to meet on the 11th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a further Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Robert Stockton, of Scarbrough, in the County of York, Victualler, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the ſaid Robert Stockton hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 10th of April next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Richard Wheeler, of Woolaſton, in the County of Worceſter, Iron-maſter, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the ſaid Richard Wheeler hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 10th of April next.

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